

Marking a Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Financial Progress Report as Complete

A new feature has been added to the Financial Progress Report (FPR) so Prime Recipients can indicate when they have completed obligation and expenditure of CRF funds and no additional FPRs will be submitted.

Once the Treasury OIG CARES team approves a report that is marked as Complete, the Prime Recipient will not be able to initialize or upload a report for the remaining reporting cycles. If the FPR was marked Complete in error, see Turning off the Completion flag for more information.

Please note, Data Upload Service users will indicate CRF Reporting is complete through the online Totals page. No changes have been made to the Data Upload Service template.

Marking the report as Complete

The Totals page now has a "Completion of Coronavirus Relief Fund Financial Reporting" section.

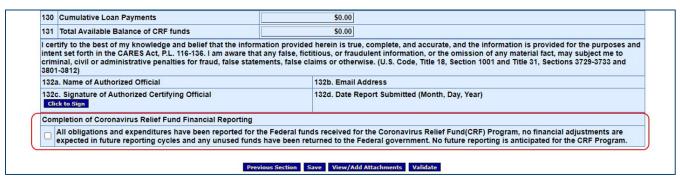


Figure 1: New Completion Flag

A user with Edit or Certify/Submit authority can mark a FPR as Complete prior to certifying their report.



Click the checkbox and Validate the report.

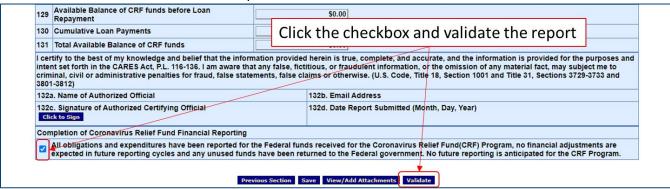


Figure 2: Select Completion Checkbox and Validate

The Totals page and the report as a whole will have a validation warning.

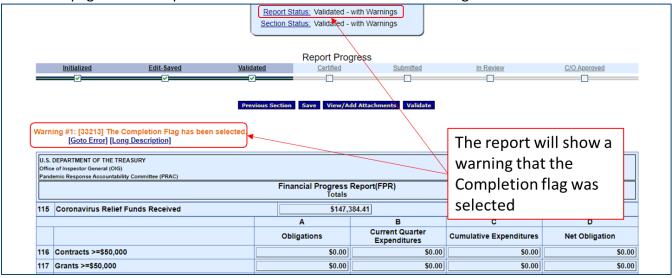


Figure 3: Completion Flag Causes Warnings



To see more information about the warning, click the "Long Description" link.

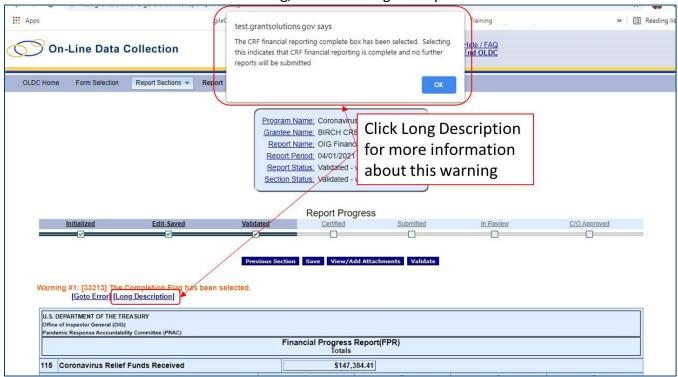


Figure 4: Warning Long Description

The user with Certify/Submit authority can now start the Certify process.

Note: The Totals section has a "Validated with Warnings" status.

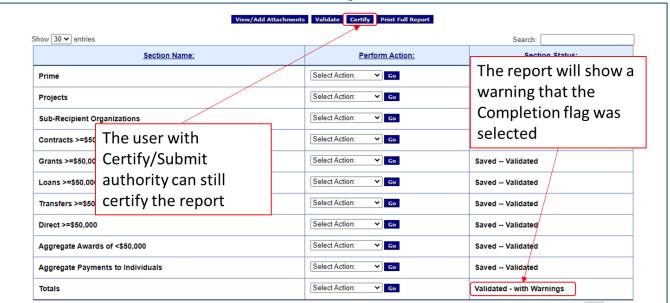


Figure 5: Certify Report with Completion Flag On



After the report has been signed, it will have a "Certified – with Warnings" status. This is a reminder that the Completion checkbox has been selected.

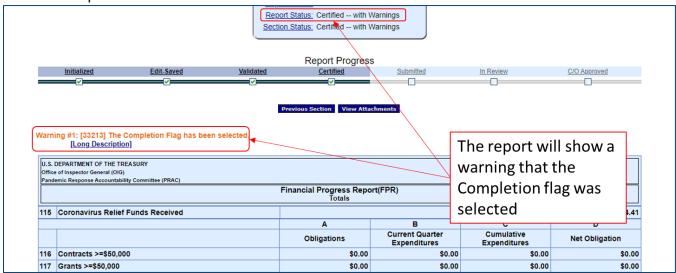


Figure 6: Certified with Warnings

The Submit button will now display "Submit With Warnings", but the submit functionality is the same.

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Figure 7: Submit With Warnings

The Treasury OIG CARES team will review the submitted report and either approve or return it for correction.



If a report that is marked Complete is approved, then a FPR cannot be initialed for future reporting cycles.

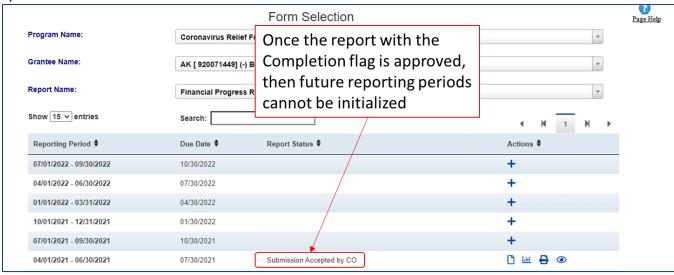


Figure 8: Accepted Report locks down the Completion flag

If the User selects the Create (+) button an error message "Reporting is completed for this Recipient." will appear.

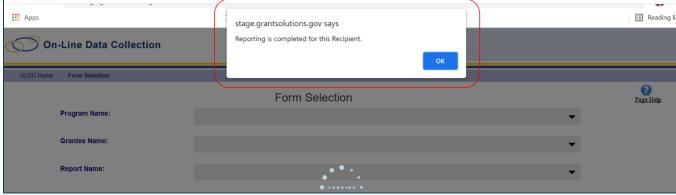


Figure 9: Error message when Create is clicked for an approved report with the Completion flag turned on



For Prime Recipients who use the Data Upload Service, the system will no longer allow a file to be uploaded when a report is marked Complete. The upload job will fail and show the error, "Reporting is completed for this Recipient".

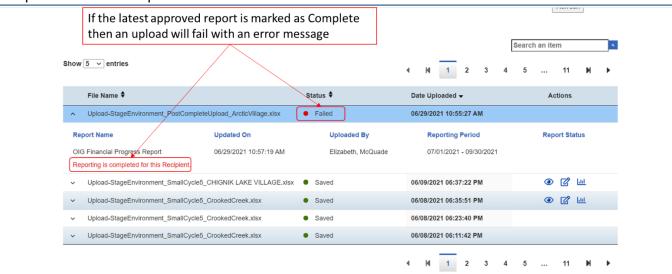


Figure 10: Uploads will fail if a previous report with the Completion flag turned on was approved



Turning off the Completion flag

If the Completion flag needs to be removed after the submission of the report, there are different options depending on the status of the FPR in the workflow.

BEFORE THE REVIEW BEGINS

If the report is in the "Submitted with Warnings" status, a user with Certify/Submit authority can unsubmit the report from the Report Form Status screen by clicking "Unsubmit Report".



Figure 11: Unsubmit a report that is in Submitted with Warnings status

The report can then be uncertified by going to the Report Sections screen and clicking "Uncertify".



Figure 12: Uncertify the unsubmitted report

This will make the report editable.

A user with Edit or Certify/Submit authority can deselect the Completion flag on the Totals screen and validate the change.



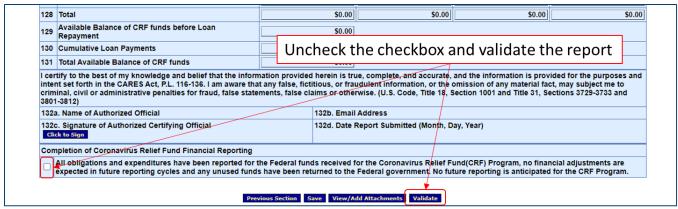


Figure 13: Uncheck the Completion flag and Validate the report

This will remove the warning.

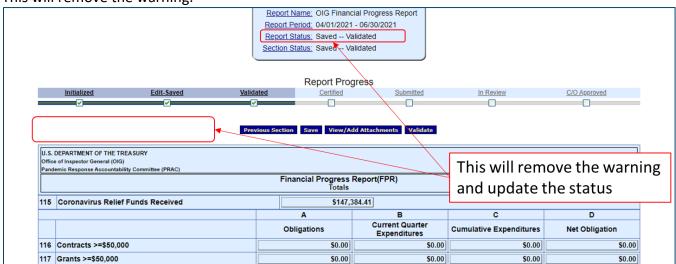


Figure 14: Validating without the Completion flag removed the warnings

The user with Certify/Submit authority can re-certify and re-submit the report. It will then follow the same review and approval steps by the Treasury OIG CARES team.



DURING THE REVIEW OR AFTER APPROVAL

Once the report moves into "Submission in Review by CO" or "Submission Accepted by CO" status, Recipients will have to ask Treasury OIG via the CARES team (<u>CARES@oig.treas.gov</u>) to return the report via the Return for Correction option.

Once the report is in "Submission Returned by CO" status, create a revision by clicking the "Revise" button ().



Figure 15: Returned reports can be revised

This will make a new copy of the report.

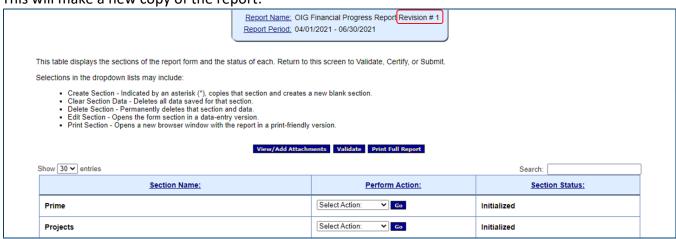


Figure 16: The Report Name will include the Revision number



A user with Edit or Certify/Submit authority can turn off the Completion flag on the Totals screen and validate their change.

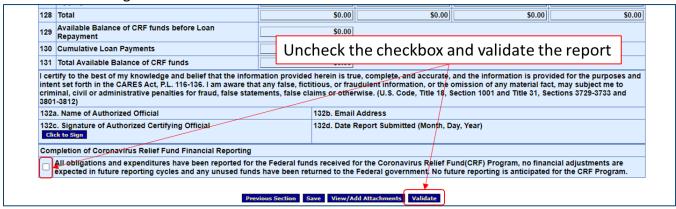


Figure 17: Uncheck the Completion flag and Validate the report

This will remove the warning.

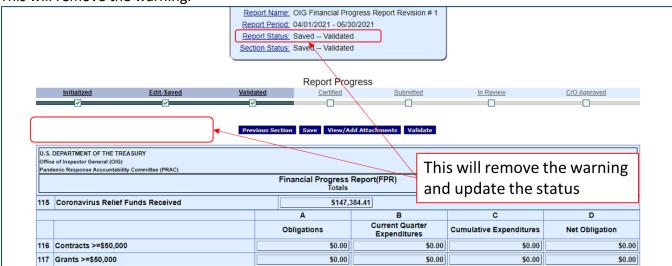


Figure 18: Validating without the Completion flag removed the warnings

The user with Certify/Submit authority can certify and submit the report revision. It will then follow the same review and approval steps by the Treasury OIG CARES team. Once this cycle's report is approved, the next cycle's report can be initialized.

AFTER THE REPORTING CYCLE ENDS

Once the next reporting cycle begins, Recipients will have to ask Treasury OIG via the CARES team (<u>CARES@oig.treas.gov</u>) to remove the Completion flag. If approved, the Completion flag will be removed. Recipients will be notified when a new report can be initiated using the Create (+) button.